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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bodor et al.

Deposited: November 20, 2001

For: FOOD PRODUCT COMPRISING CAROTENOIDS

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020  
November 20, 2001

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the following:

**In the Claims:**

Please enter the following amended claim:

14. (Amended) Edible composition according to claim 9, wherein the edible composition is an edible emulsion.

## REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted to eliminate multiple dependencies and to correct minor typographical errors. The amendments were not intended to and should not be construed to have been made for any reasons related to patentability of the claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

14. (Amended) Edible composition according to ~~any of claims 9-13~~claim 9, wherein  
the edible composition is an edible emulsion.

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